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SURVEY OF AUSTRALIAN EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDANTS, NOVEMBER, 1964

Following requests from the Repatriation Department and the Services Canteens Trust Fund, the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics included a set of supplementary questions in the November, 1964, Work Force Survey in order to obtain estimates of the number and characteristics of Australian ex-service personnel and their dependants. These estimates were sought by the Repatriation Department and the Services Canteens Trust Fund to assist in the future planning of their respective activities.

2. The survey covered the whole of Australia and was based on a multi-stage area sample of some 35,000 households. The information on ex-service characteristics, and in respect of dependants of ex-service personnel, was obtained by the Bureau's staff of trained enumerators who, in the course of interviews at selected households, asked respondents a set of questions specially designed to elicit the required information. A copy of the questionnaire used for the inquiry is attached to this report.

3. For reasons of cost and operational practicability it was necessary to exclude certain persons from the scope of the enquiry. Those excluded comprised:

- (i) ex-service personnel who, at the time of the survey, were either serving in the Permanent Armed Forces, or were living outside Australia, and
- (ii) widowed persons who, at the time of the survey, were either serving in the Permanent Armed Forces, or were living outside Australia.

For the same reasons, the estimates of children of ex-service personnel exclude:

- (i) those whose parents are deceased, and
- (ii) those whose both parents (or one surviving parent) were either serving in the Permanent Armed Forces, or living outside Australia, at the time of the survey.

4. The survey estimates, being based on a sample, are subject to sampling variability, that is, variations that may have occurred by chance because only a sample of the population was enumerated. The standard error of an estimate derived from a sample is a measure of the probable range of difference that might be expected to occur by chance between the estimate obtained from the sample and the figure that would have been obtained from a complete enumeration (i.e. Census) in which the same questionnaire and identical procedures were used. There is about one chance in three that an estimate obtained from a sample would differ from the results of a complete enumeration by more than the standard error, about one chance in twenty that it would differ by more than twice the standard error, and only one chance in one hundred, that it would differ by more than two and one-half times the standard error.

5. The following table shows the approximate magnitude of standard error to which estimates of various sizes obtained from the survey are subject. It will be seen that whilst the standard error increases with the size of the estimate, it does so less than proportionately, so that, as a percentage of the estimate, the standard error becomes smaller as the size of the estimate increases.

Standard Errors of Survey Estimates

Size of estimate: Number of persons	Approximate standard error of estimate	
	Number of Persons	Percent. of estimate
2,000	540	27
5,000	900	18
10,000	1,200	12
20,000	1,700	8.5
50,000	2,700	5.4
100,000	3,800	3.8
200,000	5,200	2.6
500,000	8,000	1.6
1,000,000	10,000	1.0



For example, it can be seen from Table 1 that an estimated 65,100 surviving ex-servicewomen were living in Australia in November, 1964. The standard error of this estimate (obtained by interpolation from the table of standard errors given above) is approximately 3,050. Thus, there is about one chance in three that the figure which would have been obtained from a complete enumeration would be outside the range 62,050 to 68,150, about one chance in twenty that the figure would be outside the range 59,000 to 71,200, and only about one chance in one hundred that it would be outside the range 57,475 to 72,725.

6. Estimates of less than 2,000 are not published in the tables because they would be subject to sampling variability too high for practical use : such small estimates might well be more misleading than useful. Although it may be possible, in some cases, to derive figures for such small components from the tables by deduction, undue significance should not be attached to them. Moreover, extreme caution should be used in interpreting the significance of any estimates of less than 5,000.

7. In addition to the factors referred to above, attention is drawn to the fact that figures in the tables are rounded but not adjusted to add to totals because such adjustment would, in some cases, exceed the sampling variability and thus tend to detract from the value of the estimate.

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TABLE 1. - AUSTRALIAN EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL (a) : AGE AND CONJUGAL CONDITION, METROPOLITAN AND NON-METROPOLITAN AREAS, NOVEMBER, 1964  
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Age Group (Years)	MALES					FEMALES				
	Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
METROPOLITAN AREAS										
20 - 24	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
25 - 29	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
30 - 34	*	4.7	*	2.1	5.6	*	*	*	*	*
35 - 39	3.8	47.0	*	2.1	51.5	*	8.2	*	*	8.8
40 - 44	10.3	107.5	*	2.1	120.5	2.9	15.9	*	*	17.4
45 - 49	7.5	89.7	3.2	2.2	99.3	5.6	*	*	*	8.0
50 - 54	4.9	59.3	3.2	2.2	67.4	2.2	*	*	*	3.1
55 - 59	5.2	34.9	2.5	2.1	43.5	*	*	*	*	2.1
60 - 64	3.5	24.4	2.5	2.1	30.6	2.1	*	*	*	2.1
65 and over	3.5	57.1	11.4	2.1	73.0	*	*	*	*	*
Total	39.8	425.1	21.0	6.4	492.3	4.7	33.9	*	*	40.7
NON-METROPOLITAN AREAS										
20 - 24	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
25 - 29	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
30 - 34	*	2.7	*	*	3.1	*	*	*	*	*
35 - 39	2.9	28.9	*	*	31.9	*	4.5	*	*	4.8
40 - 44	7.9	84.1	2.1	2.1	93.8	*	11.3	*	*	12.3
45 - 49	5.9	64.1	2.1	2.1	71.1	*	3.8	*	*	4.3
50 - 54	5.7	38.4	2.6	2.6	45.7	*	*	*	*	2.4
55 - 59	4.8	25.0	2.9	2.9	30.8	*	*	*	*	*
60 - 64	2.5	10.7	2.9	2.9	14.5	*	*	*	*	*
65 and over	4.2	36.6	7.6	2.1	49.3	*	*	*	*	*
Total	35.0	291.0	12.8	2.7	341.4	*	21.4	*	*	24.4
TOTAL AUSTRALIA										
20 - 24	2.2	*	*	*	2.1	*	*	*	*	*
25 - 29	2.2	*	*	*	2.1	*	*	*	*	*
30 - 34	7.4	*	*	*	8.7	*	*	*	*	*
35 - 39	6.7	75.8	*	*	83.4	2.5	12.7	*	*	13.6
40 - 44	18.2	191.7	2.3	2.0	214.3	2.1	27.1	*	*	29.7
45 - 49	13.4	153.8	2.6	*	170.4	2.1	9.4	*	*	12.3
50 - 54	10.6	97.7	2.5	2.2	113.1	*	3.5	*	*	4.9
55 - 59	10.0	59.8	3.4	*	74.3	*	2.3	*	*	2.1
60 - 64	6.0	35.1	3.6	2.3	45.1	*	2.7	*	*	2.6
65 and over	7.7	93.7	19.0	2.3	122.3	*	2.7	*	*	*
Total	74.7	716.1	33.8	9.1	833.7	6.2	55.4	2.8	*	65.1

(a) Persons who served in the Australian Armed Forces during wartime or in the Korea or Malaya operations, the Australian component of the British Commonwealth Far East Strategic Reserve, or in the Special Oversea Forces in prescribed areas, but excluding those who, at the time of the survey, were members of the Permanent Armed Forces.

NOTE - Estimates less than 2000 are marked \*. They are not given in the table because they would be subject to sampling variability so high that they might well be more misleading than useful. Although figures for these small components can, in some cases, be derived by deduction, no reliance at all should be placed on their accuracy.

TABLE 2. - AUSTRALIAN EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL (a) : CONJUGAL CONDITION, STATES, NOVEMBER, 1964

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State	MALES					FEMALES				
	Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
New South Wales (b)	28.0	265.1	13.1	4.8	310.9	2.3	22.9	2.0	*	26.3
Victoria	19.3	204.0	8.3	2.2	233.8	2.4	14.0	2.0	*	17.7
Queensland	11.7	102.3	5.1	3.6	119.5	*	7.9	*	*	9.5
South Australia (c)	5.4	63.1	72.6		*	3.3	*	*	3.6	
Western Australia	8.4	57.8	3.0	2.1	70.3	*	5.5	*	*	5.9
Tasmania	*	23.8	*		26.6	*	*	*	*	2.1
Total Australia	74.7	716.1	33.8	9.1	833.7	6.2	55.4	2.8	*	65.1

(a) See footnote (a), Table 1. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

\* Less than 2000. See NOTE to Table 1.

TABLE 3. - AUSTRALIAN EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL (a) : AGE AND AREA OF WAR SERVICE, METROPOLITAN AND NON-METROPOLITAN AREAS, NOVEMBER, 1964

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Age Group (Years)	Served outside Australian Territorial Waters (b)			Did not serve outside Australian Territorial Waters (b)			Total Ex-Service Personnel		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
METROPOLITAN AREAS									
20 - 24	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
25 - 29	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
30 - 34	5.2	*	5.2	*	*	*	5.6	*	5.6
35 - 39	32.2	*	32.7	19.3	8.4	27.6	51.5	8.8	60.3
40 - 44	95.0	2.5	96.3	25.5	16.1	1.6	120.5	17.4	137.8
45 - 49	74.3		75.4	25.0	6.8	31.8	99.3	8.0	107.2
50 - 54	47.7		48.7	19.8	2.1	21.8	67.4	3.1	70.5
55 - 59	28.8	2.0	29.1	14.7		15.9	43.5	2.1	45.0
60 - 64	19.9		20.0	10.7	2.4	11.2	30.6		31.2
65 and over	60.1		60.6	12.9		13.7	73.0	*	74.2
Total	364.0	4.9	368.9	128.3	35.8	164.1	492.3	40.7	533.0
NON-METROPOLITAN AREAS									
20 - 24	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
25 - 29	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
30 - 34	3.1	*	3.1	*	*	*	3.1	*	3.1
35 - 39	19.9	*	19.9	12.1	4.8	16.8	31.9	4.8	36.7
40 - 44	72.7	2.4	73.6	21.1	11.4	32.4	93.8	12.3	106.1
45 - 49	50.1		51.2	21.0	3.2	24.2	71.1	4.3	75.4
50 - 54	31.1		31.5	14.6		16.0	45.7	2.4	47.4
55 - 59	20.1	*	20.3	10.7	2.1	11.1	30.8		31.4
60 - 64	9.6	*	9.7	5.0		5.1	14.5	*	14.7
65 and over	38.8	*	39.1	10.5		10.7	49.3	*	49.8
Total	246.4	3.0	249.4	95.0	21.4	116.4	341.4	24.4	365.8
TOTAL AUSTRALIA									
20 - 24	2.1	*	2.1	*	*	*	2.1	*	2.1
25 - 29		*		*	*	*		*	
30 - 34	8.3	*	8.3	*	*	*	8.7	*	8.7
35 - 39	52.1	*	52.6	31.4	13.1	44.5	83.4	13.6	97.0
40 - 44	167.7	2.2	169.9	46.6	27.4	74.0	214.3	29.7	243.9
45 - 49	124.4	2.2	126.6	46.0	10.0	56.0	170.4	12.3	182.6
50 - 54	78.7	2.0	80.1	34.4	3.4	37.8	113.1	4.9	117.9
55 - 59	48.9		49.4	25.4		27.0	74.3	2.1	76.4
60 - 64	29.5	*	29.7	15.7	2.2	16.3	45.1		46.0
65 and over	98.8	*	99.6	23.5	*	24.4	122.3	2.6	124.0
Total	610.4	7.9	618.3	223.3	57.2	280.4	833.7	65.1	898.8

(a) See footnote (a), Table 1. (b) Service in New Guinea, or in the Northern Territory for three months or more between February, 1942, and November, 1943, is classed as service outside Australian territorial waters.

TABLE 4. - AUSTRALIAN EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL (a) : AREA OF WAR SERVICE, STATES, NOVEMBER, 1964  
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State	Served outside Australian Territorial Waters (b)			Did not serve outside Australian Territorial Waters (b)			Total Ex-Service Personnel		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales (c)	229.5	3.9	233.4	81.4	22.4	103.8	310.9	26.3	337.2
Victoria	173.6	2.1	175.6	60.3	15.6	75.9	233.8	17.7	251.5
Queensland	85.1	*	85.9	34.5	8.7	43.2	119.5	9.5	129.1
South Australia (d)	55.6	*	55.8	17.0	3.4	20.4	72.6	3.6	76.2
Western Australia	48.4	*	49.0	21.9	5.2	27.1	70.3	5.9	76.1
Tasmania	18.3	*	18.6	8.2	*	10.0	26.6	2.1	28.7
Total Australia	610.4	7.9	618.3	223.3	57.2	280.4	833.7	65.1	898.8

(a) See footnote (a), Table 1. (b) Service in New Guinea, or in the Northern Territory for three months or more between February, 1942, and November, 1943, is classed as service outside Australian territorial waters. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. \* Less than 2000. See NOTE to Table 1.

TABLE 5. - AUSTRALIAN EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL WHO SERVED IN THE AUSTRALIAN ARMED FORCES  
 BETWEEN 3/9/1939 AND 30/6/1947 (a) : AGE AND CONJUGAL CONDITION, METROPOLITAN AND NON-  
 METROPOLITAN AREAS, NOVEMBER, 1964  
 ('000)

Age Group (Years)	MALES					FEMALES				
	Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
METROPOLITAN AREAS										
30 - 34	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
35 - 39	3.2	45.4	*		49.8	*	8.2	*	*	8.8
40 - 44	10.3	107.1	2.8	2.5	120.1	2.9	15.9	*	*	17.4
45 - 49	7.5	89.7			99.3		5.6	*	*	8.0
50 - 54	4.9	59.3	*		67.4	*	2.2	*	*	3.1
55 - 59	5.2	34.9	2.5	2.6	43.5	*	*	*	*	2.0
60 - 64	3.1	21.0	*	*	26.1	*	*	*	*	
65 and over	*	13.9	2.6	*	18.0	*	*	*	*	*
Total	35.9	371.9	11.5	5.7	425.0	4.6	33.4	*	*	39.7
NON-METROPOLITAN AREAS										
30 - 34	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
35 - 39	2.6	27.4	*	*	30.3	*	4.4	*	*	4.7
40 - 44	7.9	83.9	2.1		93.6	*	11.3	*	*	12.3
45 - 49	5.9	64.0			71.0	*	3.8	*	*	4.3
50 - 54	5.7	38.4	*		45.7	*	*	*	*	
55 - 59	4.8	24.9	*	2.0	30.7	*	*	*	*	2.4
60 - 64	2.3	9.4	2.4		12.8	*	*	*	*	*
65 and over	*	9.2			11.8	*	*	*	*	*
Total	30.2	257.6	6.5	2.1	296.3	*	21.2	*	*	23.8
TOTAL, AUSTRALIA										
30 - 34	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
35 - 39	6.4	72.8	*	*	80.1	2.5	12.6		*	13.5
40 - 44	18.2	191.1	2.3	2.0	213.7		27.1		*	29.6
45 - 49	13.4	153.7	2.6	*	170.3	2.1	9.4	2.1	*	12.3
50 - 54	10.6	97.7	2.5	2.2	113.1	*	3.5		*	4.9
55 - 59	0.0	59.7	3.4		74.2	*			*	2.1
60 - 64	5.5	30.4	2.7	2.2	38.9	*	2.1		*	*
65 and over	*	23.1	4.1		29.8	*		*	*	*
Total	66.1	629.5	17.9	7.8	721.3	6.0	54.7	2.2	*	63.6

(a) Excludes those who, at the time of the survey, were members of the Permanent Armed Forces. \* Less than 2,000. See NOTE to Table 1.

TABLE 6. - AUSTRALIAN EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL WHO SERVED IN THE AUSTRALIAN ARMED FORCES BETWEEN 3/9/1939 AND 30/6/1947 (a) :

CONJUGAL CONDITION, STATES, NOVEMBER, 1964

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State	MALES					FEMALES				
	Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
New South Wales (b)	25.2	232.7	7.0	4.2	269.1	2.3	22.5	2.2	14.0	25.9
Victoria	17.1	179.6	4.9	2.3	203.4	2.2	14.0	2.0	14.0	17.0
Queensland	10.2	89.7	3.1	2.7	103.5	*	7.8	3.3	2.0	9.4
South Australia (c)	4.7	55.8	2.7	*	62.0	*	3.3	*	*	3.5
Western Australia	7.1	51.3	2.7	*	60.9	*	5.4	2.0	*	5.8
Tasmania	*	20.4	*	*	22.5	*	*	*	*	2.0
Total Australia	66.1	629.5	17.9	7.8	721.3	6.0	54.7	2.2	*	63.6

(a) Excludes those who, at the time of the survey, were members of the Permanent Armed Forces. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes the Northern Territory. \* Less than 2,000. See NOTE to Table 1.

TABLE 7. - AUSTRALIAN EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL (a) : AGE AND WAR OF SERVICE, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER, 1961  
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Age Group (Years)	World War I Only			World War II Only			Both World Wars I and II			Other (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
20 - 24	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.1	*	2.1
25 - 29	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.6	*	7.6
30 - 34	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.2	*	4.3
35 - 39	*	*	*	79.2	13.5	92.7	*	*	*	*	*	*
40 - 44	*	*	*	213.7	29.6	243.3	*	*	*	*	*	*
45 - 49	*	*	*	170.2	12.3	182.4	*	*	*	*	*	*
50 - 54	*	*	*	113.1	4.9	117.9	*	*	*	*	*	*
55 - 59	*	*	*	74.3	2.1	76.4	*	*	*	*	*	*
60 - 64	6.0	*	6.2	37.7	*	38.4	*	*	*	*	*	*
65 and over	91.7	*	92.9	14.6	*	15.1	15.5	*	15.5	*	*	*
Total	97.7	*	99.2	703.9	63.6	767.4	16.9	*	16.9	15.2	*	15.3

(a) See footnote (a), Table 1. (b) Comprises service in the Boer War, Korea or Malaya Operations, the Australian component of the British Commonwealth Far East Strategic Reserve, or in prescribed areas in the Special Overseas Forces. \* Less than 2,000. See NOTE to Table 1.

TABLE 8. - AUSTRALIAN EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL (a) : WAR OF SERVICE, STATES, NOVEMBER, 1964  
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State	World War I Only			World War II Only			Both World Wars I and II			Other (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales (c)	36.7	*	37.0	263.0	25.9	288.9	6.3	*	6.3	4.9	*	5.0
Victoria	26.7	*	27.5	199.1	17.0	216.1	4.2	*	4.2	3.8	*	3.8
Queensland	13.8	*	13.9	100.0	9.4	109.4	3.3	*	3.3	2.5	*	2.5
South Australia (d)	9.5	*	9.6	60.6	3.5	64.0	2.6	*	2.6	*	*	*
Western Australia	7.0	*	7.1	59.1	5.8	64.9	*	*	*	2.7	*	2.7
Tasmania	4.0	*	4.0	22.0	2.0	24.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total Australia	97.7	*	99.2	703.9	63.6	767.4	16.9	*	16.9	15.2	*	15.3

(a) See footnote (a), Table 1. (b) Comprises service in the Boer War, Korea or Malaya Operations, the Australian component of the British Commonwealth Far East Strategic Reserve, or in prescribed areas in the Special Oversea Forces. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes the Northern Territory. \* Less than 2000. See NOTE to Table 1.

TABLE 9. - CHILDREN UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE WHOSE MOTHER AND/OR FATHER WAS A MEMBER  
OF THE AUSTRALIAN ARMED FORCES BETWEEN 3/9/1939 AND 30/6/1947 (a) :

AGE AND EDUCATIONAL STATUS : NOVEMBER, 1964

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State	Age Group (Years)						Total under 19 years of age	
	0-4	5-10	11-15		16-18			
			At School (d)	Not at School (e)	At School (d)	Not at School (e)		
New South Wales (b)	53.6	139.0	163.5	13.2	27.1	70.7	467.0	
Victoria	43.3	106.6	131.9	7.5	32.4	45.0	366.8	
Queensland	19.3	58.8	67.2	6.1	11.0	30.3	192.6	
South Australia (c)	11.5	32.4	46.7	*	7.0	18.6	118.1	
Western Australia	10.5	29.1	38.6	2.4	6.9	17.3	104.7	
Tasmania	5.1	12.0	15.9	*	*	9.4	45.1	
Total Australia	143.3	377.9	463.8	32.0	86.1	191.1	1,294.3	

(a) Excluding children with both parents deceased. Includes children of persons who, at the time of the survey, were members of the Permanent Armed Forces and who served in the Australian Armed Forces in the above period. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

(d) Children attending school, university, technical college, etc., as full-time students. (e) Children who have completed full-time education. \* Less than 2,000. See NOTE to Table 1.

TABLE 10. - WIDOWS (a) OF MEN WHO SERVED IN THE AUSTRALIAN ARMED FORCES BETWEEN 3/9/1939 AND 30/6/1947, WITH CHILDREN UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE

NUMBER OF WIDOWS, AND AGE AND EDUCATIONAL STATUS OF THEIR CHILDREN, STATES, NOVEMBER, 1964

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State	Number of Widows	Number of Children								Total under 19 years of age
		0-4 Years	5-10 Years	11-15 years		16-18 years				
		At School(b)	Not at School(c)	At School(b)	Not at School(c)	At School(b)	Not at School(c)			
New South Wales(d)	4.8	*	2.0	4.8	*			3.1		11.2
Victoria	3.7	*	2.1	2.0	*			2.2		7.4
Queensland	2.8	*	2.7	2.3	*	2.2	3.0	*	3.7	4.6
South Australia(e)		*			*					
Western Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.7
Tasmania	*	*			*	*	*	*		
Total Australia	12.4	*	6.8	9.7	*	2.3	6.9			27.8

(a) Includes war widows. (b) Children attending school, university, technical college, etc., as full-time students. (c) Children who have completed full-time education. (d) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes the Northern Territory.

\* Less than 2000. See NOTE to Table 1.

TABLE 11. - WAR WIDOWS OF MEN WHO SERVED IN THE AUSTRALIAN ARMED FORCES BETWEEN 3/9/1939 AND 30/6/1947, WITH CHILDREN UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE :

NUMBER OF WAR WIDOWS, AND AGE AND EDUCATIONAL STATUS OF THEIR CHILDREN, STATES, NOVEMBER, 1964

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State	Number of War Widows	Number of Children								Total under 19 years of age
		0-4 Years	5-10 Years	11-15 years		16-18 years				
		At School(a)	Not at School(b)	At School(a)	Not at School(b)					
New South Wales (c)	2.1	*	)	2.3	*	*	*	)	4.5	
Victoria	)	*	)	2.2	*	*	*	)	2.0	)
Queensland	)	*	)	*	*	*	*	)	3.0	)
South Australia (d)	)	*	)	*	*	*	*	*		)
Western Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		)
Tasmania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		)
Total Australia	4.6	*	2.4	3.7	*	*	*	2.3	9.8	

(a) Children attending school, university, technical college, etc., as full-time students. (b) Children who have completed full-time education. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. \* Less than 2000. See NOTE to Table 1.

TABLE 12. - CHILDREN (UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE) (a) OF AUSTRALIAN EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL (b):  
AGE AND STATUS OF PARENT (c), METROPOLITAN AND NON-METROPOLITAN AREAS, NOVEMBER, 1964  
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Children of Widows of Ex-Servicemen			Children of All Other Ex-Servicemen or Ex-Servicewomen (excluding widows)			Total Number of Children of Ex-Servicemen or Ex-Servicewomen		
Age of Widow (Years)	No. of Widows (d)	No. of Children	Age of Parent (e) (Years)	No. of Parents	No. of Children	Age of Parent (Years)	No. of Parents	No. of Children
METROPOLITAN AREAS								
20 - 24	*	*	20 - 24	*	2.6	20 - 24	*	2.6
25 - 29	*	*	25 - 29	*		25 - 29	*	
30 - 34	*	*	30 - 34	5.5	12.7	30 - 34	5.7	13.1
35 - 39	*	2.2	35 - 39	46.9	121.6	35 - 39	48.0	123.8
40 - 44	2.2	4.8	40 - 44	93.6	217.8	40 - 44	95.8	222.6
45 - 49	2.4	2.1	45 - 49	62.5	123.4	45 - 49	63.7	125.6
50 - 54		*	50 - 54	28.3	48.3	50 - 54	29.5	49.5
55 - 59	*	*	55 - 59	5.8	9.5	55 - 59	5.9	9.6
60 - 64	*	*	60 - 64	2.0	3.0	60 - 64	2.0	3.0
65 and over	*	*	65 and over	*	*	65 and over	*	*
Total	6.0	11.2	Total	247.5	540.7	Total	253.5	551.9
NON-METROPOLITAN AREAS								
20 - 24	*	*	20 - 24	*	*	20 - 24	*	*
25 - 29	*	*	25 - 29	*	2.8	25 - 29	*	2.8
30 - 34	*	*	30 - 34	3.1	8.7	30 - 34	3.2	9.2
35 - 39	2.3	2.3	35 - 39	30.2	94.7	35 - 39	31.2	97.0
40 - 44		2.9	40 - 44	78.2	215.0	40 - 44	79.5	218.0
45 - 49	2.0	2.9	45 - 49	49.7	109.7	45 - 49	50.7	111.4
50 - 54			50 - 54	21.0	38.4	50 - 54	21.9	39.6
55 - 59	*	*	55 - 59	8.9	16.6	55 - 59	9.0	16.8
60 - 64	*	*	60 - 64	2.9	6.5	60 - 64	2.9	6.5
65 and over	*	*	65 and over	*	*	65 and over	*	*
Total	4.5	8.7	Total	196.2	494.0	Total	200.7	502.7
TOTAL AUSTRALIA								
20 - 24	*	*	20 - 24	*	*	20 - 24	*	*
25 - 29	*	*	25 - 29	2.0	4.2	25 - 29	2.0	4.2
30 - 34	*	*	30 - 34	8.6	21.4	30 - 34	8.9	22.3
35 - 39	2.1	4.5	35 - 39	77.1	216.3	35 - 39	79.2	220.9
40 - 44	3.5	7.7	40 - 44	171.8	432.8	40 - 44	175.3	440.5
45 - 49	2.3	3.8	45 - 49	112.2	233.1	45 - 49	114.5	236.9
50 - 54	2.1	2.8	50 - 54	49.3	86.7	50 - 54	51.4	89.5
55 - 59	*	*	55 - 59	14.7	26.1	55 - 59	15.0	26.4
60 - 64	*	*	60 - 64	4.9	9.5	60 - 64	4.9	9.5
65 and over	*	*	65 and over	2.3	3.3	65 and over	2.3	3.3
Total	10.5	19.9	Total	443.7	1,034.7	Total	454.2	1,054.6

(a) Excludes children with both parents deceased. (b) See footnote (a), Table 1.  
 (c) Only one parent is counted for each family. (d) Comprises war widow pensioners, other widows of ex-servicemen, and civilian widows who themselves served. (e) If the mother but not the father served, or if the father served, but at the time of the survey, was outside the scope of the inquiry (in the Permanent Armed Forces, outside Australia, or otherwise excluded), the age group is that of the mother: otherwise the age group is that of the father. The figures include children of widowers of ex-servicewomen. \* Less than 2,000. See NOTE to Table 1.

TABLE 13. - CHILDREN (UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE) (a) OF EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL (b) : STATUS OF PARENT (c), STATES, NOVEMBER, 1964

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State	Children of Widows of Ex-Servicemen		Children of All Other Ex-Servicemen or Ex-Servicewomen (excluding widows)		Total Number of Children of Ex-Servicemen or Ex-Servicewomen	
	No. of Widows (d)	No. of Children	No. of Parents (e)	No. of Children	No. of Parents	No. of Children
New South Wales (f)	4.3	8.1	160.5	376.7	164.7	384.8
Victoria	3.0	5.4	126.7	292.7	129.7	298.1
Queensland	2.1	2.9	63.6	154.1	64.8	157.0
South Australia (g)		3.0	40.7	93.4	41.5	94.7
Western Australia	*		36.4	83.5	37.2	85.2
Tasmania	*	*	15.8	34.2	16.1	34.8
Total Australia	10.5	19.9	443.7	1,034.7	454.2	1,054.6

(a) Excludes children with both parents deceased. (b) See footnote (a), Table 1. (c) Only one parent is counted for each family.

(d) Comprises war widow pensioners, other widows of ex-servicemen, and civilian widows who themselves served. (e) If the mother but not the father served, or if the father served, but at the time of the survey, was outside the scope of the inquiry (in the Permanent Armed Forces, outside Australia, or otherwise excluded), the age group is that of the mother : otherwise the age group is that of the father. The figures include children of widowers of ex-servicewomen. (f) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (g) Includes the Northern Territory.

\* Less than 2,000. See NOTE to Table 1.